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HEARING SYNOPSIS

February 11, 2021 Agenda (30th Meeting)
Present: Ganaban, Minn, Miyashiro, Lee

PUBLIC HEARING KEPT OPEN – CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 25, 2021
[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Punch Out, Inc., dba Eight 50/Leeward Bowl,
850 Kamehameha Highway, Pearl City
For a change of category from a Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) to a
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING
[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

West Side Assoc LLC, dba West Side Bar & Grill Kapolei
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
Transfer from Plantation Tavern LLC, dba Plantation Tavern
590 Farrington Highway, #A-2, Kapolei

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED
[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

The Pearl Golf Management, LLC, dba Pearl Country Club
98-535 Kaonohi Street, Aiea, the former site of Pearl Country Club
[Stand-Alone] Temporary Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

KC Lagua Company, Inc., dba Club Cleopatra
Dispenser General license (Categories No. 3 and 4 - (Live entertainment or Recorded Music and
Dancing; and Hostess)
1095 Dillingham Boulevard
Approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer, director, and shareholder

Kyo-ya Hotels & Resorts, LP
dba Sheraton Waikiki Hotel
Hotel General license
2255 Kalakaua Avenue;

dba Royal Hawaiian Hotel
Hotel General license
2259 Kalakaua Avenue; and

dba Moana-Surfrider Hotel
Hotel General license
2365 Kalakaua Avenue

Notification of change in Limited Partner and transfer of partnership interests

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Lee recused]

PLC-KBH Management Company, LLC, dba Kaimana Beach Hotel
Temporary Hotel General license
2863 Kalakaua Avenue

Waiver of Rule 3-82-38.3 to allow the preparation and batching of pre-mix liquor portions in the kitchen of its licensed premises – Limited to specified mixes for a one-year period

2Dagos, LLC, dba Playbar
Cabaret General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
2310 Kuhio Avenue

Requesting additional 90-day extension of time to submit its Gross Liquor Sales payment after the October 30, 2020 deadline

(Prior request approved December 3, 2020 for extension until January 31, 2021)

60-day extension approved [to April 1, 2021]

Camp, Inc., dba Republik
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1349 Kapiolani Boulevard, #20

Requesting additional 90-day extension of time to submit its Gross Liquor Sales payment after the October 30, 2020 deadline

(Prior request approved December 3, 2020 for extension until January 31, 2021)

60-day extension approved [to April 1, 2021]

Mr. Devon Nekoba on behalf of Olive Kapolei, LLC, dba Olive Garden
Premises at 91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Suite 200, Kapolei (Ka Makana Alii); former site of Sura Hawaii II
Approval of the following:

- 1) *Use of Personal History and Affidavit, Fingerprint, and Criminal History Record Clearance currently on file for Vince Espino; and*
- 2) *Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five working days of the surrender of the previous license or the closing of the business*

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Lee recused]

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Triple H Enterprise, Inc., dba Chicken Factory
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
835 Keeaumoku Street, #101B
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$250 penalty

Triple H Enterprise, Inc., dba Chicken Factory
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
835 Keeaumoku Street, #101B
Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-29, regarding COVID-19]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$920 (\$500 + \$420 (\$10/minute after 10:00 p.m.))

TJ's Sports Bar & Grill, Inc., dba TJ's Sport Bar & Grill
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
600 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 100
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to accurately report gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Koike, Inc., dba Club Little Saigon
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
180 North Nimitz Highway
Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-19, regarding COVID-19]

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JV, Inc., dba Takumi
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
4850 Kapolei Parkway, #401/#402, Kapolei
Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-29, regarding COVID-19]

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Wan Ja Corporation, dba Platinum Lounge
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1270 North King Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-29, regarding COVID-19]

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TJ's Sports Bar & Grill, Inc., dba TJ's Sport Bar & Grill
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
600 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 100

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-41(h), HRS [Licensee, without Commission approval, transferred its business to another entity, either openly or under any undisclosed arrangement, whereby such other person came into possession or control of the business, or took in any partner or associate]

Charge 2

Violation: Section 281-41(i), HRS [Failure to obtain approval prior to any change in ownership of twenty-five percent or more of stock or any change in ownership resulting in the transferee becoming the owner of twenty-five percent or more of the outstanding stock]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR CONTESTED CASE

TJ's Sports Bar & Grill, Inc., dba TJ's Sport Bar & Grill
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
600 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 100

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-29, regarding COVID-19]

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